

I do not wish to receive disturbing phone calls from any businesses or solicitors on my home phone or my cell phone. I signed up for the Do Not Call List, but I still receive calls from various vendors that I have not done business with in years and also from health facilities trying to attract patients (these are facilities I have never used). I get calls from the Blood Bank and police charities with out of state telephone nubmers (even though my township solicits through the mail and I do donate to them and the Fire Department). I am very tired of having flashing messages on my machine when I come home from work, only to find hang-ups. I am tired of people calling me that cannot even pronounce my name, unsure of my gender, or just being extremely aggressive. They always call ad dinner time and I am not in the mood for this. I do not wish to pay extra for an unlisted phone number because telepone bills are already so expensive. I want protection from abuse. If someone kept approaching me on the street and bothering, I could call the police and make them go away, why shouldn't I be allowed the same right to privacy in my home.

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